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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
AUGUST 1949

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 77,098,000 pounds during August 1949. This production was 7,253,000 pounds above that of August 1948 and 27,051,000 pounds above the August average for the 5 years, 1944-48.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 74,884,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 2,214,000 pounds, or 3 percent, from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 15,160,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 61,938,000 uncolored.

		Production of margarine containing:					
Date	Animal and		Vegetable oils		Total		
	vegetable oils						
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored			
- Thousands of pounds -							
August 1949.....:	2,084	130	59,854	15,030	77,098		
August 1948.....:	1,558	119	61,002	7,166	69,845		
August 5-yr. average 1944-48:	1,533	312	42,140	6,062	50,047		
1948							
September.....:	1,595	155	65,569	8,690	76,009		
October.....:	1,547	32	65,654	8,789	76,022		
November.....:	1,667	72	57,510	9,682	68,931		
December.....:	1,815	54	58,094	9,451	69,414		
1949							
January.....:	1,916	61	64,547	11,165	77,689		
February.....:	1,820	63	60,226	11,827	73,936		
March.....:	2,069	45	65,009	12,718	79,841		
April.....:	1,724	50	52,315	10,997	65,086		
May.....:	1,793	77	47,217	10,332	59,419		
June.....:	1,777	134	48,473	11,692	62,076		
July.....:	1,170	36	42,849	10,141	54,196		
Yearly totals							
Total 1948.....:	18,349	727	764,577	90,943	874,596		
Total 1947.....:	20,919	654	661,411	55,725	738,709		
Total 1946.....:	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652		
Total 1945.....:	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983		
Total 1944.....:	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766		

Margarine stocks July 31, 1949

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on July 31, 1949 stocks of margarine totaled 1,580,685 pounds colored and 6,730,901 pounds uncolored.

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